

# HOLIDAY GOODS AT G. W. BOWERS & CO.'S.

## The News-Herald.

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Try Langdon's City Butter Crackers.

Mr. Ed. L. Bunn, of Georgetown, was in this city Saturday.

Mrs. C. H. Collins was a recent visitor to Cincinnati and Batavia.

Mr. Ollie Hughes is reading law with Messrs. DeBruin & Hoggett.

Mr. J. M. Tomkins, of Ithaca, N. Y., was in the city last Thursday.

We pay the highest price for Wheat at HESTAND & COWMAN'S.

One of Hillsboro's boys in Cincinnati is soon to be married. Now guess awhile.

Mr. B. S. McDonald, of Bond Hill, O., was in this city on business last Thursday.

Miss Mary Boatright, of Russell, spent Sunday with her friend, Miss Marie Amen.

Mr. "Pug" Fields renewed acquaintance with many old friends here the latter part of last week.

Stationery boxes containing 25 envelopes and 25 sheets paper from 10c to \$1 per box at Smith's Drug Store.

Mr. Silas Fittro, of Clarkburg, Va., has been visiting relatives in this place and vicinity for the past two weeks.

Smokers desiring a fine cigar, cigarette or smoking tobacco will find the finest assortment at Smith's Drug Store.

Mrs. J. C. McCallister, of Henderson, Ky., after a prolonged visit to her daughter, Mrs. Capt. Matthews, returned home last week.

The mite society of the M. E. Church will be held Friday night at the residence of Mr. John A. Collins in the West End.

Miss Effie Brown and her sister, Mrs. Martin, of Bainbridge, visited over Sunday with Miss Kate Langley, on Southern avenue.

Dr. J. J. McClellan and Mr. B. F. Whipple, of Columbus, arrived in this city last Thursday. Dr. McClellan is a prominent specialist.

The Superior Loan and Building Association meets every Saturday evening at 7 o'clock, at Clerk Ayres' office in the city building. Shares can be taken at any time.

The dedication of the new M. E. Church near Clear Creek, on the Samanthe pike, occurs next Sunday. Rev. Dr. Helt will preach the dedicatory sermon at 10:30 o'clock.

Capt. A. A. Kennedy has been for some days confined to his room at the Parker House. His many friends, however, will be pleased to learn that his illness is not serious.

The contract for building a new school house in district No. 6, Fairfield township, has been awarded Pence & Simonson, of this city. The stipulated remuneration is \$1,898.55.

The newly-finished church at Clear Creek was built by Messrs. Geo. Holmes and Brown Moore, of Samanthe, and is a neat and substantial edifice, and one of which the society may be proud.

The editor of this paper is under obligations to his old friend, Mr. George Blehn, formerly of Ripley, for a copy of the Winchester (Ky.) Democrat, with which journal Mr. Blehn is connected.

It was Joseph Farnese, who died last week, not James, as the types made it. It is thought that death was the result of poison from pickles eaten in New York a few days previous. Mr. Farnese had just returned from a tour of Europe.

David Howe, one of the best known engineers on the Little Miami Railroad, died suddenly on Wednesday morning of last week from an apoplectic stroke. He will be remembered by the many of its older members as a former Adjutant of the Thirteenth regiment.

Miss Maude Mader gave a pleasant party to a number of young friends Monday evening, at the residence of her uncle, Mr. George Boies, in the West End. In spite of the threatening weather a large crowd was present to enjoy an exceedingly pleasant evening's entertainment.

Charles Ford, Esq., desires a mistake corrected. It was not he but George who was the principal participant in the Ford-Johnson row, and Charles is hurt because our account last week may make folks think that it was him. The mistake was occasioned by the close family resemblance between the two brothers.

Mr. Ben F. Johnson, who was foreman in the old News office in the halcyon days of long ago, and under whose gentle instruction the present editor of this paper learned to scribble and wash rollers in such elegant style, was in the city last Friday, called briefly by the illness of his mother. Ben is now with the Buckeye Printing and Publishing Company, Springfield.

The services of the Second Quarterly meeting of Hillsboro M. E. Church will occur as follows: Sermon by the presiding Elder, Rev. John Pearson, Wednesday, December 16th, at 7 p. m. Sermon by the Presiding Elder Sunday, December 19th, at 10:30 a. m. followed by the communion. Love Feast, 3 p. m. Quarterly Conference Monday, December 20th, at 7:30 p. m.

Mr. Henry Miller paid a visit to Wilmington last Saturday.

Mr. L. C. Woods, of Chicago, was in the city on business Tuesday.

John A. Collins and wife are visiting relatives in Xenia and Dayton.

Judge D. W. C. London, of Georgetown, paid this city a visit Monday.

Mr. Will Cumbach, Jr., of Indianapolis, registered at the Parker Sunday.

Miss Sue Eddy, of Newark, O., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. Richards.

We pay 75 cents for Good Wheat H. & C.

No one has mentioned the creamery for a week. But it's a go, nevertheless.

Mr. "Toad" Hoggett has accepted a position as guard at Longview Asylum.

The Methodist Sunday School has added a cornet and trombone to its music.

Messrs. John Parks and Fred Pope attended the dedication at Rainsboro Sunday.

Mr. Jared Plum, of Cincinnati, came up to visit Mr. and Mrs. Orr and attend the Reception.

You owe it to yourself not to miss the lecture by Rev. Dr. Bayless Thursday evening, the 30th.

Correct styles in elegant stationery just in at Smith's Drug Store. Will be pleased to show you.

The Chautauque Circle meets this evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Glenn, on West Walnut street.

You can always get the top of the market for your wheat at Model City Mills. H. & C.

Dr. W. S. Rudisill and his aide and abettor in iniquity, Fred Pope, spent yesterday in Bainbridge, on professional business.

Burch Miller continues to improve, as his legions of friends will be pleased to learn. The worst is now over, and there can be no doubt of his ultimate recovery.

The John Madden recently mentioned as "hilarious for Christmas" and getting behind the bars, was not Mr. John Madden, the blacksmith, but another fellow entirely.

We are in receipt of an advertising sheet from Springfield called the Commercial, from which we learn that Mr. Ryan Tucker is in the "household exchange" business. His establishment—the Temple of Economy—is at 30 East High street.

The twentieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. James McClelland, two of our most highly respected colored residents, was held on Thursday, December 9th. Many persons were present and several beautiful presents were thankfully received.

Ye scribe is under obligations to "George and Jack" Bowers for a very appropriate holiday gift in the shape of a dozen "Fabers." Ye scribe would feel inclined to write them a puff in return; but they don't need it, as their store is crowded, any way, with buyers all day long.

Jacob Saylor & Son will hold a reception and holiday opening at their store next Tuesday. We hope all will call and see their mammoth store. They have the finest and most complete stock ever shown in Hillsboro. Santa Claus will make this place his headquarters during the holidays.

The most complete stock of lumber, shingles and building material ever in our city is being laid in by the Enterprise Planing Mill Company. In the future they will not permit any responsible dealer to make lower prices than they. Whether you call or send, you will be treated right.

The Young Men's League met as usual Monday night, and adjourned after transacting some business. It was decided to go ahead with the contemplated improvement in the room offered them by the church trustees. The brick partition will accordingly be knocked out and an arch put in its place.

There will be an entertainment at City Hall on Christmas Eve and Christmas night for the benefit of the A. M. E. Church. On the first occasion there will be a "snow house," and on Christmas night they will give tableaux, etc., and there will be vocal singing by Messrs. Sam Graves and George Jackson.

Dr. John B. Hiron, side whiskers and all, paid this city a lightning visit Saturday last. Doc claims that the Oxford affair was, after all, a false alarm—(probably a lover's quarrel.) He leaves Tuesday to resume the practice of his profession at Chattanooga. Dr. Joe Hiron will remain in Europe until Spring, and is now at Vienna, Austria.

Mr. Frank C. Gaymon, of Mowrytown, who has been for some time a student at law in the office of O. B. Matthews, of Cincinnati, passed an excellent examination at Columbus on Dec. 7th, and was admitted to the bar. Mr. Gaymon is a bright, intelligent young man, and his many friends tender him their sincere congratulations upon his success.

Rev. E. B. Smith, of Bellefontaine, O., will preach at the Baptist Church Sunday morning upon the subject, "What is Life?" In the evening there will be a "Bible reading," the subject of which will be "The Good Shepherd and His Sheep." Rev. Smith will endeavor to awaken a new interest among the members of the Baptist society here, and, if successful, will remove to this city in the spring.

Mr. Gus. Moehlenpage, of New Vienna, was in the city Tuesday.

Mr. E. E. Patton, Chillicothe, was in the city Tuesday evening.

Mr. Charles Boyles was at Leesburg Tuesday on legal business.

The 13th Regiment Board of Examiners meets at the Armory Friday.

The M. E. Sunday School of Boston will have a Christmas tree on Christmas eve.

Dr. W. E. Ireland, one of Leesburg's prominent physicians, was in the city Tuesday.

Mr. Owen Burns spent Sunday with his friend, Mr. Chas. Allison, at Loudon, Adams county.

The English Literary Society meets at the Presbyterian parsonage Monday evening next.

Every lady making a purchase at the New West End Grocery on next Saturday will receive a souvenir.

Capt. and Mrs. David A. Lamb, of Wilmington, visited Mr. and Mrs. Al. Downham and attended the Masonic reception.

Mrs. Callahan, widow of the late Dr. D. Callahan, is quite ill at Sardinia. Her son, Dr. J. R. Callahan, was called to that place twice last week by her illness.

Messrs. Louis and Gus. Holthaus, Geo. Weber, John Thein, F. Esberger and C. Hill, of the Great Western Orchestra, furnished the music for the Masonic reception.

Richards & Bro.'s clearing out sale of entire stock begins Monday, December 20th, and continues from day to day until the entire stock is sold. Copartner-ship expires March 18th, 1886. Sale positive.

Inquests of lunacy were held Saturday upon Miss Belle Patton, of New Lexington, and Mrs. Phoebe Duffield, of Greenfield. The former was taken to Athens Sunday, and application has been made for the latter.

Messrs. John Mackerley and Will McSurely are practicing the Italian pronunciation of Patti's assistant warblers with much apparent satisfaction. The next best thing to hearing Patti is to hear them tell about it.

One of the sights you must not fail to see is Feibel's show windows, so tastefully arranged by Signor Owen Burns, of Paris, France, or somewhere else. It displays an artistic taste of more than ordinary excellence.

Under the guidance of Deputy Frank Ayres, the court room is being "made over." The railing has been set back three feet, making more room for the lawyers, and the room is undergoing a general cleaning up.

J. N. in a note to us says that he prefers, with all the sympathy shown him by the kind people of Hillsboro, to allow them to reflect at least three months—until March 14. He lifts the veil at Rainsboro-to-night, all for truth, which is J. N.'s ideal.

Hillsboro is growing in musical culture. She sent a large delegation to Cincinnati to hear Patti last Friday evening. Among the number were Mrs. Lavinia Dill, Mrs. E. Cummings, Miss Katie Evans, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Hough, and Messrs. J. N. Hoggett, J. H. Mackerley and Will McSurely.

Mr. Jacob Saylor, in accord with his usual kindly interest in the College, invited the young ladies comprising the Chemistry Club to his home last Thursday evening, to witness a number of beautiful experiments performed by Mr. Frank Saylor, who proved quite an expert in the laboratory. The young ladies are greatly indebted to Mr. Saylor and his son for this valuable auxiliary to the technicalities and formulas of the pages of "Elliott and Storer." The evening's pleasure included a choice selection of scintillation views.

Upon Wednesday afternoon of last week resulted in the discharge of Charles Ford from custody, the evidence not warranting his further detention. George was bound over to court to answer to a charge of assault and battery. Bail in the sum of \$100 was furnished by Mr. Pitt Sanders.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

Mr. John Buntain, who resides a few miles northeast of this city, died at 11 o'clock Monday night and was buried at the Fall Creek cemetery at 1 o'clock yesterday. He had been in bad health since his discharge from the insane asylum, some time since.

An obituary of Mrs. Henrietta V. Jones, whose death occurred on the 10th inst., at her home near New Vienna, aged about 40 years, is unavoidably crowded out this week. It will appear in our next.

Wm. Lucas, an old and well-known citizen of New Boston, died on Wednesday last week, after a long illness.

Mr. James Curry, a brother of Mr. Con Curry, of this city, died at Emington, Ill., last Friday. The remains were brought to this city via Cincinnati, and interred in the Catholic cemetery on Monday.

Mrs. Ellis, widow of the late J. P. Ellis, died at the residence of her son at Elmwood, Ill., Dec. 14th, in the 70th year of her age. The remains were brought to this place for interment, arriving on the noon train yesterday. Mrs. Ellis was the mother of Mrs. Wm. D. Dryden and Mrs. George Fuller, of this city.

## MAYOR'S COURT.

What the Evil Deeds Have Done Recently and Their Punishment.

The Mayor has been more than usually busy the past week.

The trial and discharge of Ray Johnson is mentioned elsewhere.

Milt. Wright, plain drunk, was to have been tried at 10 o'clock yesterday (Wednesday) afternoon.

John Leaverton pleaded guilty to raising a disturbance, and was fined \$25 and costs. Secured.

John Day got drunk last Thursday. When he has broken \$9 worth of rocks and enough more to pay the costs he will be turned loose.

Sam Williams (who had Frank Lewis arrested) was brought up for disorderly conduct and fined \$10 and costs. He planked down the deuces.

Ike West, who was recently filled full of shot by Carey Williams, was arrested Monday, charged with carrying concealed weapons. His trial will be held Monday, December 20.

Frank Lewis, a colored boy, was arrested on Friday evening for carrying concealed weapons. He was tried before the Mayor Saturday morning and fined \$25, which was secured.

Tom Dillon was arrested Tuesday morning on a charge of selling liquor to Sam Williams, a minor. He pleaded not guilty, and the hearing was set for Monday afternoon, December 20.

The Riley brothers, proprietors of the saloon adjoining the Masonic Temple, were arrested on a charge of assault and battery. Their trial will be held at ten o'clock next Tuesday, December 21.

Wm. Houston, who assaulted Monroe Newland on May 6th, was arrested last Friday. He had been dodging the officers ever since the offense was committed, but they got him at last, and he is now working out a \$50 fine on the "gay and festive" stone-pile.

Joseph Jenkins is a colored boy who ought to know better than to do such things, but on October 23d last he purloined two pairs of shoes from Rittenhouse's store. He, too, had eluded the vigilance of the officers, but they got him last Thursday, and on Friday he was doomed to pay a fine of \$50 and costs, and spend thirty days in jail. The prospects are good for Joseph enjoying seclusion during the holidays.

THE WRONG MAN.

Albert Stanfritz Not Wanted by the Authorities at Sidney.

Albert Stanfritz, who was arrested and taken to Sydney last week to answer to a charge of stealing a "mare with black mane and tail three years old," was at last reports in high odds, and painting Sidney a picturesque carmine tint. The authorities there found that he was the wrong man, and they pacified his wounded spirit by paying the fees of his attorneys here and donating him a sum unknown. Just how much can't be learned, but when last seen he wore a new suit of clothes and a gold watch, and was arrayed as was not Solomon in all his glory.

Downman, as the NEWS-HERALD last week intimated might be expected, was kept in custody, and will be granted further opportunity to tell what he knows about the buggy and harness, and "mare with black mane and tail three years old."

On Monday there registered at the Hotel Parker, this city, Messrs. Allen Arbogast and John Knoop, two officials from Sydney, sent hither to undo the middle into which the ill-advised step of Martin had thrown matters and things. They paid the expenses unnecessarily incurred by Martin, whereupon the charge of perjury against that individual was withdrawn. They also paid the fee of Mr. Stanfritz's attorneys, and the other expenses occasioned by his prosecution. Verily, this is a great week for Stanfritz.

After all, however, the turning over that the Gazette gave Martin was rather hard on the poor fellow. He seems to have meant well. He evidently had more zeal than discretion and knowledge of legal proceedings. Perhaps had our neighborly cotemporary upon the corner known that Martin was a prominent Democratic politician of Shelby county, and a recent candidate for Sheriff there, it would have been a trifle more conservative in its statements. The assertion that "Martin knows about as much about the business as a five-year-old child, and should not have been sent out without a guardian," may be true, but under the circumstances it was a little tough. But then, that's none of our business.

Martin and another Sidney man, named Simmes, came down Tuesday so as to be sure and fix things so that Martin's bail would not be forfeited. They returned to the quiet shades of Shelby on the early train yesterday morning.

The Target.

The Squad of Scott Dragons who indulged in rifle practice last Friday afternoon made the following score—possible points, 25; range 200 yards:

Mullenix, Captain..... 6

Warson, Lieutenant..... 18

Cooper, Corporal..... 10

Overman, Corporal..... 14

Shade, Corporal..... 4

West..... 16

Mullenix..... 0

Shinn..... 12

At 300 yards but one round was fired, making a possible five points. Lieutenant Warson made 2, Corporal Overman made 4 and Private Shinn made 2. All others made "goose eggs."

The Whole Earth for a nickel at the New West End Grocery.

## The Masonic Reception.

The reception given by the Masonic fraternity at their new rooms in the Temple on Tuesday evening was an exceedingly enjoyable occasion. Seven hundred invitations had been issued, and few if any who received one failed to be present. The decorations of the rooms have been previously described. Many of the gentlemen appeared in full evening dress, and there were many elegant costumes worn by the ladies.

Holthaus' Great Western Orchestra, of Cincinnati, furnished excellent music, and about eleven o'clock the older folks withdrew and gave the younger and giddier ones opportunities to display the poetry of motion. To be plain, they danced. There was some dissatisfaction occasioned among the wall-flowers by the very apparent manner in which the dancing floor was monopolized during the evening by the same parties, and the self-denial that is supposed to come of good breeding was not nearly so conspicuous for its frequency as from its absence. Upon an occasion like this where, as guests, all are equal, there should have been due consideration of the rights of all. But it was a fact frequently commented upon that the same couples occupied the floor almost without a rest from the time dancing began until the last number on the programme, and those who didn't sail in and get into the first sets got left the rest of the evening. Visitors from neighboring cities were quite numerous, and the Masonic brethren, it should be known, were indefatigable in their efforts to entertain their guests.

Our Holiday Number.

Like all the prominent journals and periodicals in the land the NEWS-HERALD will get out a "holiday edition" next week that won't—taking things into consideration—suffer by comparison with anything printed. It will contain a large amount of desirable, original matter, and will be enlarged for the occasion to ten pages. Among the original contributions will be a beautiful paper entitled "Among the Miners," by Mrs. Olive Ennis, formerly of this city; a rarely (if ever) equalled paper, somewhat on the Jules Verne order, by Mr. H. A. Pavey, upon "The Scenery of the Earth in the Carboniferous Age"; an account of "A Tour to Chattanooga," by Be Barriere; and contributions from the pens of "Highland Boy," "Knight of the Grip," "The Tramp" and others. In addition there will be a column of original verse by local contributors, and the usual unequalled amount and quality of neighborhood correspondence and local news. If you intend to send this paper for a year to some friend or relative as a holiday present, remember to call early and avoid the rush. Advertisers should bear in mind the same timely advice, coupled with the knowledge of the fact that the NEWS-HERALD positively refuses to be beaten in any respect by any other county paper in the Nation. Look out for that holiday edition.

Orange Blossoms.

Mr. John S. Carlisle, of Marshall, and Miss Lizzie Powell, of New Vienna, were united in marriage at New Market on Thursday evening last, Rev. Chas. Luck officiating. The couple were among the arrivals at the Clifton House here the same evening. Everybody will wish them well.

G. A. R.

Regular meeting of Post No. 205 will be held Thursday evening, December 23. Election of officers for the ensuing year will be held, and other business of importance will be transacted. A full attendance of the members is earnestly requested.

W. T. GRUBBS, Adjutant Post.

Discharged.

Ray Johnson, a witness against Mose Rice last week, was arrested on Wednesday afternoon on a charge of perjury, Rice claiming that he swore to statements that were incorrect. He was bound over to Court in the sum of \$500. Messrs. John Barrett and J. C. Halliwell going on his bond. The trial was held before the Mayor Tuesday morning, and Johnson was discharged, it being decided that the grounds upon which the charge was preferred were insufficient.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

The Irene Taylor Combination will be at the Armory some time during the holidays.

The small boy pants for a real burnt-cork minstrel show, but he will have to keep on panting a little longer.

"Hans, the German Detective," is reported to have recently succumbed to bad patronage and ker-flopped.

C. W. Coultick, the veteran actor, after a busy theatrical life extending over fifty years, contemplates retiring from the stage. He is over seventy years old.

At Cincinnati this week: Robson and Crane at the Grand; Hearne's "Minute Men" at Havlin's; Mr. and Mrs. George S. Knight at Heuck's; Riley's Specialty Company at People's.

The Wilson-Horne-Talent production of "Andersonville" failed to "come to a focus." It is to be suppressed by Cleveland, for fear that with its suggestions of Dead-Line Dabney it might injure the administration.

The C. & M. to Sell.

A praecipe has been filed in the County Clerk's office for order of sale of the C. & M. R. R., and unless \$15,000 be deposited with the Sheriff before it can be sold the road will be disposed of at Sheriff's sale. Cyrus Newby, Esq., has been appointed "special master" to look after the accounts of the company and audit the claims. Wonder what they'll do next.

## RAINSBORO.

December 14th, 1886.

William Estie has removed to the lands of Captain Barrett.

Robert Watts and wife, of Marshall, attended divine service here last Sabbath.

Mr. Philip Roads has been quite sick for the past ten days, but is mending slowly.

Bishop Weaver, of Dayton, was the guest of John Rolfe on Saturday Hill Monday.

Hampton Miller and wife, of Squash, spent the Sabbath with their son Oscar, east of town.

McCoy & Sons have been engaged in the erection of a stable on the premises of Rev. J. H. Davis.

Mrs. William Jones, of Hillsboro, returned home to-day from visiting J. S. Williamson and family.

John Koger and family now occupy the house on College street recently vacated by William Estie.

Henry Hettinger, who has been absent with his picture gallery for some time, is at home for a short stay.

John Hedley recently completed a fish pond, but will have to wait till spring before he can get the fish to stock it.

Rev. Edward McHugh, of Bethany, O., is expected here this evening, to assist in the protracted meeting at the M. E. Church.

The meeting at Stringtown, conducted by Rev. Daniel Hill, of New Vienna, and Mrs. Larkin, is still in progress, we understand. William Sanders, who so far recovered from his recent illness as to be at church last Sabbath, which will be gratifying news to his friends.

Fifty-two of the friends and neighbors of Britton Mason gathered at his home in Snake Corner on the sixtieth anniversary of his birth and gave him a genuine surprise.

On Thursday last week Starling Clynor and his wife, of Hillsboro, called on their neighbor, Alf Tudor, just in time to save their house from being burned, as it was already on fire and making headway.

Rev. C. J. Wells attended the funeral of Mrs. Richard Scaunce, at New Petersburg, Friday, and William Lucas, of New Boston, on Saturday. Both were members of the M. E. Church. An obituary of Mr. Lucas will be furnished next week.

Isaac Jones and Levi Moon have the foundation laid for their new shop on East Main street. Should the weather be favorable they will soon be ready for his. Reports say they contemplate putting in a Bookwalter engine and propelling their machinery with steam.

As James Kinley and wife, of Paint Falls, were returning from a visit to their son, at Carmel last Thursday, their horse took fright near the residence of Jas. W. Roads and ran away, but fortunately no more serious damage was done than the breaking of harness and partly wrecking the vehicle.

The dedication of the new church took place last Sabbath according to previous announcement. The weather was delightful, the congregation large, filling the house to the overflow. The Bishop was promptly on hands and in his happiest mood. The choir sang "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," the 84th and 107th Psalms were read by Rev. C. J. Wells, and prayer was offered by Rev. Logan, after which Rev. E. E. Wright announced the hymn beginning with the text, "I desire to be a Christian." He then read the 6th verse of the 9th chapter of Isaiah, "His name shall be called Wonderful." He showed in a convincing and masterly way that the text referred to Christ and that he was justly entitled to the name. First, for what he was; secondly, for what he did; thirdly, for what he is; and fourthly, for what he will be. The sermon was one of rare excellence and beauty, full of pathos and power. After the sermon the Bishop stated that the church had cost fourteen hundred dollars, and that about four hundred of that was still unpaid for, and he proceeded at once to raise that amount by voluntary contributions from the congregation. In about one hour the work was accomplished, and then the Bishop in a solemn and impressive manner dedicated the house to the worship of Almighty God.

NEW PETERSBURG.

December 14th, 1886.

A very pleasant dance at Miller Worley's last Sunday night.

Phil Mercer came out last Wednesday morning with a kind of a grin on his face. It's a girl.

Prof. Ray gave one of his entertainments here Saturday night and it was highly appreciated. He will give another entertainment here next Saturday night, December 18th.

Mrs. Almira Watts, of Iowa, was telegraphed to come to the bedside of her sick son, Mr. Slonaker, who was lying at the point of death. She arrived a short time after her mother died.

Mrs. Richard Slonaker, whose illness we mentioned last week, died last Wednesday morning, after a brief illness of about ten days duration. Funeral services were held Friday morning at the M. E. Church, of which she was a member. The remains were laid to rest in the Greenwood cemetery.

Both churches of this place are making big preparations to have a good time Christmas Eve. At the M. E. Church there will be a Christmas tree and a winter season. Also, on the following Wednesday evening the members of this church will give an oyster supper for the benefit of the church. The Presbyterian Church will have a Christmas tree and an oyster supper the same night. Proceeds for the benefit of the church.

NEW MARKET.

December 14th, 1886.

Rev. Charles Luck held forth at the C. U. Church last Sunday night.

John F. Vance will run the peddling wagon for C. A. Wilkin during the winter season.

Mrs. Small, of Nebraska, was in our midst the latter part of last week visiting friends.

Mr. Arval Pavey killed